Absentee Doctors in AIIMS

†*7. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) since when senior doctors of various important departments of AIIMS have been absent;

(b) the number of such absentees alongwith the names of their respective departments and whether it is a fact that all facilities including job, accommodation, telephone to such absentee doctors have not only been continuing but they have been given promotions also;

(c) the reasons for not taking any action against the said doctors; and

(d) the payments made by Government, so far, to the said doctors and the action Government would take to terminate their services and to recover the said payments from them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) to (d) As per guidelines of the Institute, a faculty member can be permitted to accept assignment for a period ordinarily not exceeding two years at a time and not exceeding a total period of five years in the first 25 years as a member of faculty. The entitlement shall accrue one yearper 5 years of service. Salaries are not paid to the faculty members of the Institute who proceed on assignment as the period of absence is treated as Extra Ordinary Leave Without Pay. The faculty members are allowed to retain their residential accommodation allotted to them for a period of their assignment provided that the period does not exceed two years and the residence is utilized for *bona fide* use of the family members. In the first one year, normal rent is charged and market rent is charged beyond one year. After 2 years all such faculty members are asked to vacate the house. Internal telephones (PABX extension) are not withdrawn from the residence of such faculty members.

Out of 436 faculty members at the AI.I.M.S., New Delhi, 30 faculty members had been permitted to avail of assignment in India/abroad. Out of these 30 faculty members, 11 have over stayed in their assignment period beyond the eligibility period. Disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against them. Notices have also been served to them for eviction of the official accommodation. The details of the 11 faculty members against whom disciplinary action under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 has been initiated are in the enclosed Statement.

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Faculty members who arepermitted to avail of assignment in India/abroad are considered for promotion and called for interview at the Institute. However, unauthorized extension period of assignment of faculty members is not taken into account for promotion to higher grade. The promotion benefit is given on joining the post at the Institute on return from assignment.

Statement

List of Faculty Members against whom Disciplinary Action Initiated

SL No.	Name & Designa-tion	Since when on Assigne-ment	Date of Completion of tenure	Eligibility Criteria as per guidelines	Period of over stay	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Dr. S. Dasrathy Assoc. Professor of Gastroenterology	06-07-199? 27-11-2000	31-08-2000 26-11-2001	Two years	27-11-2001 to 05-06-2002	Already permitted from 06-07-1997 to 31 -08-2000 Availed beyond eligibility from 06-07-1998 to 31-08-2000. The present assignment is also beyond eligibility, Advised to report for duty at the AIIMS. He has requested for extension upto 30-06-2002- He has Joined his duties on 06-06-2002. He has tendered his resignation and the same has been accepted. Not holding any Institute accommodation.
2.	Dr. Rajiv Jain Assco. Prof of Radio Diagnosis	16-08-1999.	15-02-2001	One year and six months	16-02-2001 to date	Disciplinary Action has been inititated. Charge sheet is being issued. Not holding any Institute accommodation.
3.	Dr. A.K. Padhy Prof. & Head of Nuclear Medicine	17-03-1999. 21-01-1999	06-03-1999 20-02-2002	Four years	21-02-2002	Earlier availed for two years from 17-03-1997. Total period of assignment availed till date is 4 year and 11 months. Sought extension for 1 year and 1 month beyond 20-02-2002 and the same has not been agreed to. Asked him to report for duties as the Institute and not responded the same.

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						Disciplinary action has been initiated. Eviction proceeding of Residential Accommodation of DI 1/16 bat been initiated.
4.	Dr. P. Mandal Addl. Prof, of Anesthesiology	26-09-1998.	26-09-2001	Two years and eight months approx.	27-09-2001 to date	Already availed more than three years. Mis request for further extension for one year beyond 26-09-2001 which has not been agreed to &. asked to report for duties. Not reported for duties and disciplinary action has been initiated. Charge sheet has been issued. Eviction proceeding of Residential Accommodation of E/81 has been initiated.
S.	Sh. Shankar Chowdhury, Addl. Prof. ofCCM	30-04-1993. 08-09-1998	31-05-1994 07-09-2001	Three years and one month approx.	08-09-2001 to date	He availed assignment earlier from 30-04-1993 to 31 -05-1994. Hence, total period of assignment availed by him till date is 4 yean *A* 7 months. His request tor extension for a period of one year beyond 07-09-2001 has been regretted and asked to join duty. Not joined his duties at (his Institute and disciplinary action has been initiated. Charge sheet is being issued. Eviction proceeding of Residential Accommodation of E/59 has been initiated.
6.	Dr. Subrindra Kumar. Assoc. Prof.ol'ENT	12-09-1998.	01-10-2001	Two years and one monljt approx.	01-10-2001 to 21-06-2002	He was asked to join his duties & he has tendered his resignation w.e.f. 24-07-2002 and the same is under consideration. Eviction proceeding of Residential Accommodation of E/80 hat been initiated.

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7.	Dr. Shekhar Saxena, Addl. Prof, of Psychiatry	26-07-1998.	25-07-2002	Three years and five months approx.	15-05-2002 to date	His term of assignment has been terminated w.e.f. 15-05-02. He has not reported so far and therefore, disciplinary action has been initiated.
8.	Dr. Sukhpal Sawhney Addl. Prof, of Radio Diagnosis	15-05-1998.	01-03-2003	Three years and lour months	15-05-2002 to date	His term of assignment has been terminated w.e.f. 15-05-02 and she has been asked to report for duties. Not reported so far. Disciplinary action has been initiated. Charge sheet is being issued. Eviction proceeding of-Residential Accommodation of D-11/41 has been initiated.
9.	Dr.M-C. Misra Prof, of HOD of Surgery	08-02-1997	01-07-2002	Three years and six months approx.	15-05-2002	His term of assignment has been terminated w.e.f. 15-05-02 by curtailing his duration and asked him to report for duties at the Institute. Not reported so far. Disciplinary action has been initiated. Charge sheet is being issued. Eviction proceeding of Residential Accommodation of C-11/I8 has been initiated.
10	Dr. H.P. Pati, Addl. Prof, of Haemetology	25-11-1996 for a period two years	25-11-1998 of	Un-authonsed absence since 25-11-1998	26-11-1998 to 29-03-2002	Chargesheeted. The Inquiry Officer has been appointed. He has, however, joined his duties w.e.f. 30th Mar. 2002.
1L	Dr. Renu Gupta Assoc. Prof, of Radio Diagnosis	28-08-1996	30-11-2001	Three years and about 10 months	01-12-2001 to date	She was asked to report for duties. Not reported so far. Disciplinary Action has been initiated. Charge sheet is being issued. Not possessing any Institute accomodation.